GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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VOCATIONAL COURSES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) has started various new vocational courses at the elementary stage this year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of students benefited therefrom in the country; and

(d) the colleges in the country which are functioning as a centre for such courses of IGNOU and imparting education to the students, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Two new vocational courses viz Certificate in Shoe Upper Stitching (CSUS) and Certificate in Shoe Lasting & Finishing (CSLF) have been started during this year, benefiting ninety students.

(d) Two institutions namely ZETA Leather Exports, Gurgaon (Haryana) and Footwear Design & Development Institute (FDDI) Noida (UP) are imparting Education to the students in the courses, referred to in reply to part (b) of the question.